

## NORTH CAROLINA

RUFFIN WILL  
FACE CHARGE

Governor Glenn Honors Requisition From Governor Swanson for Desperate Negro.

## ADVERTISE IN NORTHWEST

Effort Will Be Made to Induce Hardy Scandinavians to Settle in Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., December 20.—Governor Glenn today honored a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for William Ruffin, alias Jesse Ruffin, who is wanted in Prince Edward county, Va., to answer the charge of murder. He was arrested last July in Hertford county and delivered to the Virginia authorities. Later he was placed in the Lynchburg jail for safekeeping, and broke jail within three weeks. Now he is under arrest in Martin county.

Charters are issued for the Hillsboro Clay Manufacturing Company, \$100,000 capital, by P. C. Collins and others, and the Hillsboro Insurance and Realty Company, \$5,000 capital, by E. E. Whorton and others. The Kerr-Hodges Company, of Asheville, changes its name to the Brown-Miller Shoe Company.

## Examining Books.

For the past four days the special legislative committee for the examination and comparison of the books and vouchers of the State auditor and the State Treasurer has been at work on its semi-annual task, and is just finishing up. The committee finds that the total balance in the State treasury for all purposes is \$100,000, the best showing in the history of the State. The committee finds the various funds correspond pretty closely with the statement given by the State Auditor in his recent report to Governor Glenn for the Legislature, and widely published. Members of the committee will return to their homes just as soon as they can formulate the report for the Governor and the General Assembly.

## Scandinavians Coming.

Since the visit of Christian Basmussen, of Minnesota, to Raleigh in the interest of the attracting of Scandinavian settlers to North Carolina, State officials and the members of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce have become considerably interested in the matter. Governor Glenn has indicated that he will recommend to the Legislature that a special appropriation be made for advertising in the Northwest, with a view to attracting these settlers to the State. There is also talk of sending a special car exhibit of North Carolina resources and advantages to the various points in the Northwest where these people have settled, and are now desirous of coming South to a better climate.

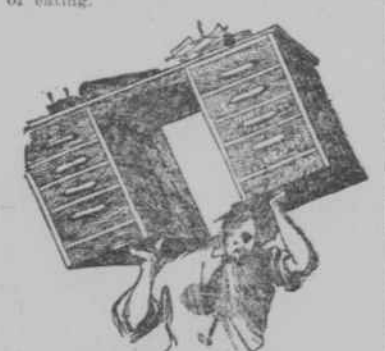
## Railroad Man Wins Suit.

SPENCER, N. C., December 20.—E. D. Keeter, a former employee of the Southern Railway Company at its Spencer shops, has been given a verdict for \$4,000 damages, sustained by the loss of a part of his foot, the case having been heard in Mecklenburg Superior Court this week. Mr. Keeter, while employed in the machine shop, was caught by some part of the machinery and suffered the loss of a heel. He brought suit for \$5,000 damages, and the jury gave him \$4,000. He is able to walk only by the use of crutches.

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REPORT GIVES  
WIDE TERRITORY

The Corporation Commission of North Carolina Sends Informing Document to Governor.

## VAST BUSINESS OF ROADS

Traffic Congested on Every Line and Year Record-Breaker in Railroad Construction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., December 20.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission transmitted to Governor Glenn for the General Assembly to-day its annual report showing the record of cases disposed of during the year, copies of special orders and circulars issued during the year, annual reports of fifty-six railroad companies, two telegraph companies, the street railway companies and the Southern Express Company, as of June 30, 1906, and reports of 264 State, private and savings banks at the close of business November 15th. This report also shows statistical tables giving the assessment of all properties, and the distribution of the same to counties and towns; tables showing earnings and operating expenses of railroad companies, tables of the average daily wages of all railway officers and employees, and of accidents to persons in the operation of the roads.

With reference to railroads the report of the commission declares that perhaps no time in the State's history has there been so much activity in railroad building in this State as this year. There are now in operation in the State 2,991 miles of railroad against 1,893 miles last year, and 2,800 miles in 1904. Of this the Atlantic Coast Line operates 947 miles, the Seaboard Air Line 112, the Southern Railway 1,220, and the Norfolk and Southern 230 miles in operation and 120 under construction. Five railroads have been put in operation during the present year, Durham and Southern, Blue Ridge and Atlantic, Carolina and Glenn, Anna, Raleigh and Pamlico Sound.

The commission says the proportion of expenses to net earnings is unusually large and the profits of the railroads have not increased on anything like the same ratio as the volume of business, owing largely to inability to provide necessary equipment. Gross earnings on intrastate business for the year were \$2,957,496, and the net earnings only \$1,802,467.

Last year there were 114 persons killed and 271 injured, and this year 126 killed and 1,561 injured. The report says the service in handling and transportation of freights has been steadily growing worse for more than a year, being now so bad that it is not uncommon to have a whole month taken in getting a shipment from one point to another in the State, notwithstanding the heavy penalties incurred in such delays.

The commission urges that railroad companies be required to operate more local passenger trains, so that train service will not be so isolated as it is under the present practice of having so-called through trains do a great amount of local work.

Last year the commission docketed and disposed of 387 cases and this year 625 cases. The commission thinks passenger rates are too high and should be reduced, but that it should be definitely settled first whether or not North Carolina is to continue the only State in the Union which requires first and second-class accommodations. The report urges that there be reduction of fares with economy. During the year 46 new lines were chartered, and two went into liquidation.

## TERRIBLY BLOCKED.

Train Ninety-Two Hours Going Twenty-One Miles.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SPENCER, N. C., December 20.—One of the worst blocks in the history of the Southern Railway, as pertaining to freight traffic, is said to exist this week on this system. The conditions have been gradually growing worse as the holidays approach, and hundreds of loaded cars and scores of train crews are stuck up on the road. One crew spent ninety-two hours between Concord and Spencer this week, because of the block on the line—a distance of only twenty-one miles. A coal dealer here received a car of coal last week from Jello, Tenn., which has been on the road for three months. Conditions north are said to be but little better. It is not an infrequent thing for from four to six trains to be stranded within five miles of Spencer, unable to get in the yards on account of the crowded conditions here, while in some instances the men and women walk into town for their meals and walk back to bring in their trains. It may be said that no blame for these conditions attaches to the officers of the company, as all are doing their best to relieve the situation. The traffic is handled in simply too heavy for the capacity of the road. A double track is being built, but will not be in general use for a year or more to come.

TROLLEY WIRE FALLS  
IN CROWDED STREET

ROANOKE, VA., December 20.—A trolley wire broke and fell in a crowded business street, knocking down three horses. One of the horses was attached to a buggy. In which Mrs. D. W. Flickner was seated, and she narrowly escaped being carried in the coils of the live wire. Several men were knocked off their feet before the horses were freed. The animals were slightly injured.

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### GETS CHARTER WITH HALF MILLION CAPITAL

Asheville Rapid Transit Company  
Authorized to Build Railroads  
in North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 20.—Following the announcement a few days ago that there was every probability of a new railway into Asheville, comes the information from Raleigh last night that a charter had been granted the Asheville Rapid Transit Company, capital \$500,000, Charles E. Van Bibber, of Holden, Mass.; Thomas S. Rollins and John P. Arthur, of Asheville, incorporators. The company's charter allows them the right of building to any point within twenty-five miles of Asheville. The indications now are that plans have been perfected and a competing line of railroad into Asheville is almost a certainty.

Although the plans announced thus far only include the rebuilding of the line to Overlook Park, on Sunset Mountain, and a line to Waverlyville, there is no concealment of the fact that the incorporators are securing all franchises with a view to further, unannounced projects, and it is stated on very good authority that the new company is acting on behalf of, or with a view of selling to, one of the competitors of the Southern Railway, most probably the Seaboard Air

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Line, which road, it is understood, has for some time been desirous of entering Asheville.

### Important Business Deal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WILSON, N. C., December 20.—An important business deal has been consummated here. Messrs. W. W. Graves, James Bynum, Fred Eagles and John Barnes have purchased the controlling stock in the Boykin Grocery Company, and elected the following officers: John Barnes, president; W. W. Graves, vice-president; James Bynum, general manager, and Fred Eagles, secretary and treasurer. The capital stock will be increased from \$30,000 to \$40,000 on January 1st, when the new stockholders take charge.

### WILLIAMS PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Murdered Alexander Clark in  
Cold Blood—Williams Says  
He Got His Dues.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., December 20.—Ben Williams, colored, died on the gallows here this afternoon, paying the death penalty for the murder of Alexander Clark, colored, of Petersburg, Va.

The trap was sprung at 12:35, and the attending physician pronounced life extinct ten minutes thereafter. Williams made no personal statement, but had his counsel, C. U. Harris, to state for him that he was satisfied that he was receiving his punishment, and that he harbored no will to no life.

Williams and Clark were both employed on the Seaboard Air Line, and the murder of Clark was cold-blooded, for that Williams went to the house where he was staying, called him to the door, and shot him down without warning. Judgment over a woman who lived in the house was the cause. Williams was drinking.

### BOHANNON WILL HANG FOR HIS CRIME

Looks Like Greensboro Is to  
Have Two Executions Within  
Six Months.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 20.—The Supreme Court having affirmed the judgment of death against Frank Bohannon, convicted of the murder of Railroad Foreman Beachman last summer, under the law requiring the Governor to forthwith issue an order for execution not later than thirty days from the date of the decision, it looks as if there will be a hanging in Greensboro before the middle of next month. There was some suggestion this morning of seeking a reprieve for Bohannon after the Governor had fixed the date for the execution in January until after the Supreme Court had passed on the appeal taken from the sentence of death, pronounced last week on Frazier Jones, convicted of killing his wife, so that if Jones was to be hanged, too, both executions could be had simultaneously. A short calculation, though, showing the suggestion impracticable. However desirable it might be to avoid the horror of two separate executions by

combination, it was found that at the earliest Jones's appeal could not be argued in the Supreme Court before the first week in April. Granting the Supreme Court affirmed the sentence, it would probably be the 15th before it was announced, and this would put the execution off until near the first of June. So it appears there will be two separate hangings here within less than six months of the coming year. There never were two better subjects, for the killing in both cases was inconceivably cold, reckless, cruel and causeless.

### ALEXANDRIANS TO HONOR WASHINGTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 20.—Alexandrians will celebrate Washington's birthday by a band concert, to be followed by a big banquet. The President and Vice-President of the United States, together with the Governors of Virginia and Maryland and their staffs, will be invited to be present.

The stockholders of the Rapidan Railroad Company have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. D. Anderson, president; R. D. Lankford, secretary; H. C. Anster, treasurer; A. H. Plant, auditor.

Mr. Frederick W. Scott has gone to New York City on a brief business trip.

### BRISTOL BUILDING BEAUTIFUL EDIFICE

Y. M. C. A. to Have Home  
Second to None in Virginia  
or Tennessee.

BRISTOL, TENN., December 20.—Treasurer Henry Roberts, of the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association, has just submitted a report on the status of the new Young Men's Christian Association building, with reference to the funds. With the walls practically completed to the top of the third story there has been spent on the building to date \$15,000. This is less than the architect estimated it would cost. This indicates that the new building will probably not cost less than \$25,000 or \$30,000 completed. It will require \$10,000 more to put the structure under roof. It is going to be one of the handsomest buildings of its kind in the whole country.

### Erect Spacious Warehouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., December 20.—The Virginia Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, recently organized, has announced its intention of erecting a four-story concrete warehouse in Norfolk, representing an investment of more than \$200,000.

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